Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Marie Borns, and we are richer because Marie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Marie was born September 13, 1911, outside of Willow Lake, South Dakota, to Albert and Maria Pieschke; and,

Whereas, Marie married Elmer Borns on November 17, 1937, and to this union they were blessed with 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Marie will observe her 106th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2017, as

MARIE BORNS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State